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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Guantanamo Marines—The Bankruptcy Bill—Methodist Book Concern Affair.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—The war news of the week, excepting that which dealt with the brave manner in which the 600 marines landed by Admiral Sampson to hold the shore at Guantanamo Bay, where a cable station is to be located, have fought night and day against a force of several thousand Spaniards, has not been exciting, but it has been important. That much delayed army commanded by General Shafter is actually on its way to Santiago, and will be landed not later than Monday or Tuesday in Cuba. By this time next week it will be known whether the task assigned to Gen. Shafter—the capture of Santiago—will be short and easy or long and hard. Admiral Sampson has notified the secretary of the navy that his marine ashore had been reinforced by the insurgents and were in danger of being overwhelmed by the superior force of the enemy. This was really the most agreeable news of the week, as the latest news of those marines previous to Admiral Sampson's dispatch had caused many to fear that the entire force might be massacred before they could reach them. Much indignation is expressed on account of the savage and brutal manner in which the Spanish mutilated the corpses of those marines who were killed in the first night attack upon them but whose names the Spaniards were not known.

In transmitting a report made by T. W. Crider, third assistant secretary of state, who was sent to Paris to continue the work of the special commissioner to the Paris Exposition started by the late M. P. Handy, to congress, President McKinley put in another bid for a continuance of the friendship of France towards the United States by saying: "I cordially renew my recommendation that a liberal appropriation be immediately granted."

Those democrats who had a party caucus of members of the house called for the purpose of making opposition to the annexation of Hawaii a party question were speedily convinced that such action would not do; so they compromised by the adoption of a resolution declaring annexation to be dangerous and unwise by a vote of 50 to 18. Had all the members of the party absent from the caucus been present and voted against the resolution it could have been defeated. The house adopted the joint resolution providing for the annexation of Hawaii by a vote of 210 to 92, and President McKinley is quoted as saying that the senate must do likewise before he will consent to the adjournment of congress. 50 senators are committed to annexation.

The conferees who had been trying for three months to reach an agreement on the points of difference between the bankruptcy bill passed by the senate and the bill passed by the house succeeded this week. This bill as agreed upon, which will almost certainly become a law, provides for both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy, being especially lenient towards the debtor in providing for bringing about the latter.

An interesting pamphlet just issued by the department of state gives the following as the colonial possessions of European nations: Great Britain has 16,662,073 square miles of colonies, with a total population of 322,000,000; France, 2,505,000 square miles, with 44,290,000 population; Germany, 1,615,577 square miles, with 7,450,000 population; Portugal, 809,914 square miles, with 10,215,000 population; Holland, 783,000 square miles, with 34,210,000 population; Spain (at the opening

of the present war), 405,458 square miles, with 9,800,000 population; Italy, 242,420 square miles, with 195,000 population; Denmark, 86,614 square miles, with 130,000 population. If Spain does not hurry up and ask for peace she will have no colonial possessions left.

Those senators who have been professing to be surprised and shocked over the statement that a lobbyist was employed to get the claim of the Southern Methodist church through congress, which was recently paid, after being before congress for more than twenty years, can hardly expect the country to take them seriously. Everybody else in Washington knows that lobbyists are employed in nearly every case where large claims are dependent upon a congressional appropriation for their payment, if senators do not, and not a few of the lobbyists are men who have been in congress. The idea of a senate committee making an investigation, as ordered by the resolution adopted, to find out whether the report that this particular lobbyist received 35 per cent. of the money paid is as far as the investigation a few days ago to ascertain how executive secrets got out. Senator Morgan says the heirs of John Roach paid lobbyists 50 per cent. of the \$388,000 recently appropriated by congress to pay their claims. It would probably be impossible to find a claimant who has received money through an act of congress who did not pay some of it to lobbyists.

Swells Grooming Horses and Digging Trenches.

An officer of William Astor Chanler's troops sends the following picturesque note to the New York Commercial Advertiser: "I suppose you know by this time that General Laciet has sailed Cuba, and with Duncan Elliott, John Seeley, of (dinner frame), John Winthrop, Jr., N. C. Fairbanks, of the Chicago banker, half a dozen other rich society men aides. He joins the Garcia. The men depart, Elliott, Seeley, and I are in my squad. I dig trenches, etc. Seeley was groomed and cleaned horses. Fairbanks as cook, and he did quite. All of them lost from ten to pounds in three weeks. Of the thermometer here registered nearly 100 in the shade during day. All of Chanler's troops proved full of grit. They had bronchitis, and have turned into crude cavalry horses. There is not a man in camp who isn't pretty well covered with bruises. We are up at 4 a. m., and live on coffee, bacon and beans. There are nine knickerbocker clubs in the troop. The troops go through to Gomez aftering in Cuba. We go into the expedition. William Astor Chanler does not go. His brother, throp Chanler, has taken it. William has joined Joe Wheeler as captain of volunteers. wear blue woolen shirts, sombrero canvas trousers and yellow Mexican spurs, United States army belts, full of cartridges, we certainly are a picturesque.

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FROM CHICKAMAUGA.

Notes About Camp Life.

The rations here will not make the boys fat, in fact, numbers of the soldiers complain of an insufficiency of food for the heavy work required. The rations for a day are: Beef and pork, 25 pounds; 26 leaves of bread; two pounds of rice; 10 cans of tomatoes; 50 pounds of potatoes; 8 pounds of white beans; 11 pounds of sugar; 8 pounds of coffee. This is the same rations issued in Columbia, but then there were contributions from home. Here the potatoes have been condemned as unwholesome and none have been given out for several days. The soldiers sadly miss rice and hominy. The rations are issued once every three days, and the six pounds of rice issued for that length of time makes but one good meal. The breakfast on which the soldiers have to work has been short of fresh meats lately, because the butchers are tardy in making their delivery in the morning. All this will be remedied in a day or so. The beef is elegant when it does come. It is western stall-fed beef shipped on ice, kept at such a temperature that it is almost frozen and cuts almost as crisp a fresh potato when it first arrives. The stoves are made of sheet-iron, are quite light and portable. Each has a large oven and plenty of space for broiling and boiling purposes. Camp coffee is exceptionally strong and good. Heretofore the cooks have been detailed daily, three to each company, but the men have agreed among themselves to employ three cooks regularly, each soldier paying them 50 cents per month to prepare the meals and wash all dishes.

Dr. Lawson today recommended to headquarters that less grease be used in the preparation of food. Col. Alston said that he would call the matter to the attention of company commanders.

Mr. Knoebel, army secretary of the Y. M. C. A., states that on an average 600 visits daily are paid his tent for the purpose of writing letters and reading the papers. This branch of the Young Men's Christian Association is supported by the State association of South Carolina. It furnishes paper and envelopes free.

The regiment has received its full supply of mules and wagons. Four strong mules and two heavy broad tread wagons to each company.

The sick list continues to decrease. Company A reported only three today against 18 the day before leaving Columbia. Company C reported none sick. Those confined to the hospital are being released daily.

Major Whipple, of Northfield, Mass., an evangelist who has been associated with Dwight L. Moody, conducted services in front of the Y. M. C. A., regimental tent last night. Mr. Whipple acquired his military title in the late war. About half of the regiment attended the services last night and over 200 men held up their hands for prayer for themselves. Major Whipple spoke of the vices of camp life and impressed upon the young soldiers that this was a very critical period of their lives, that they would be in danger of moral ruin in their present environments. After the meeting the evangelist stated that he had heard of southern enthusiasm before, that he had preached to 24 regiments, but nowhere had the men seemed more concerned, or had they taken hold of the service more zealously and sung more heartily than in this regiment. The music was led by Mr. Harry Maxwell, of Indiana, who accompanied the evangelist. Major Whipple is sent out by the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, and is stationed here regularly. He has 43 regiments to visit, one each night.—Wm. Banks, in Columbia State.

The Hammock Tent.

TAMPA, Fla., June 15.—The soldier "hammock tent" is to become a factor of health during the campaign. The idea was not considered until recently. Several weeks ago the tent was experimented with in Washington. The experiments are being continued here under the direction of Brig. Gen. Roy Stone. The hammock tent is made from two water-proof canvas ponchos. Two rigid poles sustain the ridge pole. The ponchos are well lapped at the top, but do not quite reach the ground, affording good ventilation. Movable rings on the supporting pole, which clamp tightly when the hammocks are hooked into them, regulate the space between the upper and lower hammocks. Two men can thus sleep comfortably. Either or both sides of the tent can be raised to a level with the ridge pole. During march each occupant carries his poncho.

Gen. Stone is very much pleased with the tent and its adoption is expected. The experiments will be completed this week.

Maj. Ramsay and Lieut. Leary of the Sixty-Ninth regiment of New York volunteers are to be tried by court martial tomorrow for unbefitting conduct on Monday afternoon. Col. Oscar F. Brown of the Second Georgia volunteers will sit as president of the court martial.

STOCK ON A STAMPEDE.

Lively Time With Three Thousand Horses at Tampa.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—A special to the Post from Tampa says: "At 10 o'clock tonight 3,000 horses and mules broke from their corrals and stampeded through the camps of Gen. Carpenter's brigade. It was so dark and the excitement was so great in the District of Columbia Camp it was impossible to learn if any men were hurt. The panic among the men was terrible. Officers tried to get their companies into line but the army of wild horses made that impossible. Many of the men began shooting at the animals but this only excited them more. It seems impossible to stop the stampede tonight. The horses seemed to be attracted by the tents and they rushed through the brigade of three regiments and then back again, taking a different course each time. They have already destroyed many tents, kitchen and campaign paraphernalia.

It is not known what started the animals on their wild rush. Taps had just sounded in all the camps and the bands had played their good nights. The men were hardly asleep when a loud crackling like firing of galling guns startled them. It was Courier was among the visitors at the breaking down of the corral fence, a high wooden affair. In the next moment the infuriated and panting horses rushed into the New York camp, which was nearest the break in the fence. The rush sounded like a thunder storm. The New York camp sentinels began to yell like mad, "Call out the guard! call out the guard!" The guard hurried out, but it was useless, as the animals were then rushing over everything in their path. In half an hour the camps had been stampeded three times and there seemed to be no hope of driving the beasts away from the breach.

Forty men were mounted by 11 o'clock and they were able to check the rush some little or at least to steer the horses from the camp.

It seems that I have seen your physical somewhere before," said a stranger when he met another day, "but I can't imagine where." Very likely," replied the other; "I have been warden of a prison for the last twenty years."

FIELD PEAS.

Gather Plant Food from the Air and Organize It from the Soil.

"Line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little." We trust our readers will pardon our persistence in urging upon their attention the importance of this crop. The Southern farmer, and especially he who cultivates impoverished soil, has no better friend than the cow pea. Whether used as a soil improver or a forage plant, it should find a place upon every farm. It may, however, be used for hay and still improve the soil upon which it is grown.

HOW IT IMPROVES THE SOIL.

The field pea belongs to the class of plants known as leguminous, and later as nitrogen collectors. It has the power of appropriating nitrogen from the atmosphere through the agency of microbes, the presence of which is indicated by little tubercles or wart-like excrescences upon the roots. According to the reports of the Alabama and South Carolina experiment stations, a good crop of pea vines will contribute as much nitrogen to the acre of land upon which it is grown as twenty tons of ordinary stable manure.

A horse fed in his stall and kept there at night, will produce, with a moderate supply of litter, about 3,000 pounds of stable manure in twelve months, or 1 1/2 tons. A good crop of peas will therefore supply to an acre as much nitrogen as the manure saved from 13 head of horses or mules with the difference in favor of the peas, that they shade the land during the summer and are already evenly distributed, while the stable manure must be forked and hauled to the field. Stating it a little differently, it will require all of the stable manure made upon a 13 mule farm, to supply as much nitrogen as one acre of peas will furnish. Growing nitrogen collectors upon the land is the only practicable and economical way of improving it upon a large scale.

Peas and other leguminous plants not only accumulate nitrogen in the soil and subsoil, but by their deeply penetrating tap roots organize mineral plant food from the subsoil, store it up in their roots, stems and leaves, and thus supply it to the soil in available forms. There are vast stores of phosphoric acid, potash and other mineral elements of plant food in the subsoil, in insoluble condition and out of the reach of fibrous-rooted plants, which get their support entirely from the soil. The tap-rooted plants perform two important offices for the crops which follow them. They collect and store nitrogen (the most costly element of plant food) from the air and organize other substances into their structure and thus render them available to plants which have no such collecting, storing and organizing power. In all departments of life, animal as well as vegetable, we find that one species organizes and stores food for the other. The lion has no power of appropriating to its nourishment, directly, the vegetable products of the earth, but takes its grass second hand, after the lamb, pig or calf has organized them into flesh. So the grain and grass subsist upon the carcasses of leguminous plants, appropriating from them the nitrogen which they organized from the air and the potash and phosphoric acid, which they have rendered assimilable, from the subsoil.

The impoverishment of soil by continued exposure in summer and its improvement by shade, are well established facts. To improve the land in this way is a small deed.

If we were asked, "What is the greatest need of S. C.?" we would unhesitatingly answer, "Humus." Sever

conspired to denude our soil of this important substance.

Among these are:
(a). Continued clean culture without rotation in humus-supplying crops, such as grain, clover and grass.

(b). Exposure of the uncovered surface during the winter, and consequent surface washing and waste of plant food, there being no growing crop to conserve it.

(c). The long period of high temperature in which decomposition continues.

In colder climates in which the soil is frozen for some months each year, this loss is prevented. The leguminous plants afford the best sources of supply, for the reason already discussed, and because, owing to their large contents of nitrogenous compounds, they promptly decompose and yield up for the benefit of their successors their accumulation of plant food, and the pea especially, because of its quick growth and its ability, like the old field pine, to begin its work on soils of very limited fertility.

We need not look for substantial improvement in our agriculture, or a permanent upbuilding of our soils, until every one who tills the soil is brought to appreciate the value of leguminous plants as soil improvers, and the absolute necessity of restoring, through them, the humus that has been wasted from our soils.

One need only compare the productivity of the old hedgerow from which a fence has been removed with that of the adjacent soil that has been exposed to a wasteful system of cultivation to be convinced of the importance of shade and a supply of vegetable matter, since these two alone must account for the contrast so much in favor of the hedgerow.—Southern Farmer and Horticulturist.

Sam Jones' Aphorisms.

Self-dedicatory love is the very best bed-rock and foundation upon which you can build a happy married life.

Love is not only the divinest and sublimest, but the most omnipotent power in the world.

It is the little things in this life that keep up the worry.

The wife either makes or un-makes her husband.

There are few men in this world better than their wives.

A Christian girl runs a great risk when she marries a worldlyling.

The girl that will marry a boy whose breath smells with whiskey is the biggest fool angels every looked at.

God pity the woman that has no more sense than to marry a man that drinks.

It ain't whose wife you are, but what sort of a wife that fellow has got where you live.

If your husband loves whiskey better than he loves you, you had better get away from him—the sooner the better.

We're mighty like sheep. The tendency of a sheep is to stray off.

A man wants a soul big enough for God and the angels and all men to come in and live with him.

The working-girl is just as good as the girl who don't do anything in the world but let her mother wait on her.

What's a little party? Nothing in the world but a big party with short clothes.

When you have spent all, it seems, so far as you are concerned, that nobody else has anything.

God pity a mother that has to send her children to a dancing school to learn grace and manners.

If there is one thing in the world I have the profoundest contempt for, it's the infernal dancing master going through the land despoiling the young people of our country.

Let's make it fashionable to love God and keep His commandments.—Southern Christian Advocate.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1898.

On the second call for troops it is said that this State will be asked to furnish two battalions, about 700 men for the minimum and nearly 850 for the maximum. This is in addition to the recruits for the companies already organized.

The first state campaign meeting, at Orangeburg was described as being tame, but the second, which was held at St. George, Dorchester county on Friday was full up to the average. Col. Tillman was vigorous and witty, while Col. Watson was red hot, scorching Gov. Ellerbe for weakness and political trickery, being untrue to his friends and unfair to his enemies. He said: "To help himself, Governor Ellerbe ignored all the colonels, the Confederate veterans and sons of veterans in his appointments. He appointed only one officer from his own faction to a high office, and that man could not drill a squad. I do not know but one man in my county who will vote for him, and that one says it is because Ellerbe is going to pardon a man sentenced to be hanged. Gentlemen, you may go all over the State and you will find a consensus of opinion that he is an utter failure."

List of Candidates.

Following is a list of all the State and congressional candidates who have filed their pledges and are entitled to take part in the campaign. Though Mr. Brunson filed his pledge he has withdrawn and Mr. Featherstone has taken his place as a prohibition candidate. Here is the list:

For Governor—G. Walt Whitman, Col. R. B. Watson, W. H. Ellerbe, Joel E. Brunson, E. L. Archer, C. C. Featherstone, O. L. Schumpert, George D. Tillman.

For Lieutenant Governor—M. B. McSweeney.

For Secretary of State—M. R. Cooper, D. H. Tompkins, D. J. Bradham.

For State Treasurer—Dr. W. H. Timmerman.

For Comptroller General—J. P. Derham, L. P. Epton.

For Attorney General—G. D. Bellinger, George S. Mower.

For Adjutant and Inspector General—Jno. Gary Watts, J. W. Floyd, E. M. Blythe.

For Superintendent of Education—W. A. Brown, J. J. McMahan, W. D. Mayfield, Jas. H. Rice.

For Railroad Commissioner—H. R. Thomas, C. W. Garris, T. N. Berry, W. H. Stansil, J. W. Gray, B. B. Evans, J. A. Sligh.

For Congress First District—Wm. P. Murphy, Wm. Elliott.

For Congress Second District—W. J. Talbert.

For Congress Third District—A. C. Latimer, J. E. Boggs, George Johnstone.

For Congress Fourth District—M. L. Donaldson, Stanyarne Wilson, J. T. Johnston.

For Congress Fifth District—J. K. Henry, T. J. Strait, D. E. Finley, W. A. Barber, W. P. Pollock, E. J. Kennedy.

For Congress Sixth District—James Norton, J. E. Ellerbe.

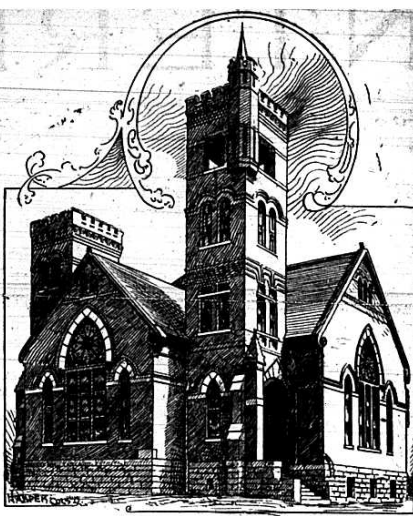
For Congress Seventh District—J. William Stokes and Thomas F. Brantley.

Hobson Will Be Held.

HAVANA, June 17.—The Spanish torpedo boat Vinciente Yanez Pinz left the harbor this morning to communicate to the American fleet Spain's refusal to exchange the Merrimac prisoners.

From the *News and Observer's* war correspondence we note that measles, vaccination, and military balls abound among the soldiers at Jacksonville.—*Gastonia Gazette*.

The Monroe Journal says six hundred families from the north will be colonized on one great tract of land near Wilmington.



BETHEL M. E. CHURCH, CHESTER, S. C.

DEDICATION.

The New Methodist Church Formally Set Apart.

Last Sabbath was Methodist day in Chester. The other churches had dispensed with their regular services in order that they might meet, mingle, worship, and rejoice with the Methodists on that day.

Not only had the streets been thoroughly sprinkled for the occasion but the whole land had been abundantly watered from the fountain head of all supplies, and the air was fresh and pleasant.

It is needless to say that a large congregation was present. The attentive ushers, Messrs. Cree Spratt, W. A. Leckie, J. F. Honeycutt, A. F. Perkins, and J. E. Pryor performed their duties handsomely, while the members of the church generally did what they could to make it pleasant for the audience. The platform was appropriately brightened with a few choice specimens of geraniums, begonias, fuchsias, fern and ivy.

The exercises were opened with an anthem from the choir, which occupied their elevated loft at the rear of the pulpit. Then followed hymn 603 and prayer by Bishop Duncan. He then read Gen. 28 and a portion of Heb. 10, after which hymn 104 was sung.

The Bishop then announced as his text Mat. 5:13, 14: "Ye are the salt of the earth; ye are the light of the world." It would be useless to attempt any synopsis, and just as superfluous to say that Bishop Duncan preached an excellent sermon.

At the request of the Bishop the officers of the congregation presented themselves, viz: Stewards: Messrs. W. H. Hardin, A. Steinkuhler, J. L. Glenn, R. H. Cousar, L. D. Childs, M. S. Lewis. Trustees: Messrs. J. H. Buchanan, J. C. Hardin, J. A. Owen, W. A. Davis, J. R. Simrill, G. D. Heath, J. C. Carpenter. Stewards and Trustees: Capt. W. T. D. Cousar and Judge Geo. W. Gage.

Capt. Cousar, in behalf of the officers, then addressed the Bishop as follows: "We present you this house, to be set apart from all unhalloved or common uses, for the worship of Almighty God." Bishop Duncan then pronounced the sentence of dedication as laid down in the ritual, following with prayer, the doxology and the benediction.

The building is beautiful without and within. We shall attempt no description, other than the cut shown in this issue, but we are sure any of our readers will be made very welcome if they will come and worship with the congregation at any time.

We thought of reprinting in this issue the historical sketch which appeared in the issue of Oct. 15th, but instead of referring our readers to that paper, we have preserved it. This sketch was at the laying of the cornerstone of THE LANTERN, June 21, 1897.

The John Bratton Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy.

A special meeting of this chapter is called at the court house on Monday, June 27th instant, at six o'clock p. m., to consider an invitation from the Walker-Gaston Camp of Confederate Veterans to accompany the Camp to the Atlanta reunion. A full meeting is requested. Mrs. GEORGE W. GAGE, President.

Landsford News.

"Bonnie Bessie" feels rather blue and sad today. I couldn't tell the reason if I thought I had to. Guess I'll have to console myself with the old familiar words: "Be still sad heart, and cease repining. Behind the cloud the sun's still shining.

Landsford is on good terms with everybody now. To our delight it is pouring rain now and it makes a fellow feel like jumping up and hollering—I, e. if he didn't have any corns on his feet.

Miss DeLuxe Laney, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of T. P. Laney, of Dudley, S. C., who has been visiting relatives at Landsford and Fort Lawn, returned home last week.

Mrs. J. M. Hough has returned home from a visit to Marshville, N. C.

Mr. F. M. Hough and attractive daughter, Miss Rosa, spent the day at Landsford last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie, Pearl, and Kate McManus, of Lancaster, are visiting relatives at Landsford.

Miss Lily Hough, who has been to Jefferson, Kershaw and Lancaster on an extended visit returned to her home on Wednesday last.

"BONNIE BESSIE," P. S. Hello "Violet," how are you?

Under Different Circumstances.

Rev. J. Lowrie Wilson, D. D., went to Chattanooga last Monday night to spend several days. He will visit the camp at Chickamauga and spend some time there. The doctor was in the battle of Chickamauga and after so many years it will be a strange experience to see that South Carolina regiment and visit their camped side by side with a Pennsylvania command.—*Abbeville Medium*.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery, she bought a bottle, and after taking it, she found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Woods & Brice's drug store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

U. R. & C. Road to be Sold. Special to The State.

CHARLESTON, June 19.—In the United States circuit court at Charleston yesterday, on a bill filed by the Finance company of Pennsylvania against the Charleston and Ohio River Railroad company, Judge Simonton, sitting in court, ordered the sale of the Charleston and Ohio River railroad.

The disposition of the Ohio River and Charleston railroad is of great interest to Charleston. It is generally understood here that the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad company will purchase the road, which means that all of its business will be turned to Charleston. The road penetrates a rich section of country in the upper part of this State, North Carolina and Tennessee, extending from Camden to Marion, N. C., from which place there is a break to Union Springs, Tenn., where the line is taken up again and operated to Johnston City, Tenn. The road was formerly the Three C's, which was projected to run from Charleston through the coal beds of Tennessee and thence to Cincinnati and Chicago, thus making a direct trunk line to the west. The company met with reverses and the line was never completed. Only short spur were built. The work of completing the line will probably be pushed now, since it is learned that the South Carolina and Georgia road is after it.

The Ohio River and Charleston road has recently entered Gaffney from Blacksburg, and a continuation of the line is being built towards Spartanburg, taking in all the cotton mills in that county.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in my back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Try Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Woods & Brice's Drug Store.

For the ten months of the current fiscal year the exports have reached \$1,025,426,000, while the imports are \$511,181,000, making a favorable balance of \$513,245,000, or more than \$2 of exports to \$1 of imports. At this rate this country would be the lushest country in the world in a very short time if it did not take nearly all this great balance to pay discount on watered stock in and interest on bonds of our corporations, which are had abroad.—*Cotton Plant*.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Woods & Brice.

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. SAM'L LINDSAY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHESTER, S. C.

Office, over Brandt's Store. Residence at Wm. Lindsay's.

R. B. CALDWELL. A. L. GASTON. CALDWELL & GASTON, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, CHESTER, S. C.

PRYOR & MCKEE,

DRUGGISTS.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

Teachers and Others

Having official business with me will please take notice that my office days are MONDAYS and SATURDAYS. W. D. KNOX, County Superintendent of Education.

NATURE is clothed in her most beautiful attire. We all admire the works of nature and it is nothing but human nature to copy from the beautiful things that are everywhere to be seen by the roth of May. All the leaves are fully grown. We may expect what we call hot weather. Summer Goods take the place of Winter. Up come the carpets, down come the heavy curtains. Both are replaced by something cooler. Mattings and hall Curtains, Dress Materials of lighter fabric and latest design and best prices and values are the articles looked for. We have the correct things in all departments. Organies are quite popular this season. Don't fail to see or line.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

The only thing we ask is that you look through to Chester. Only look through. We don't want to worry you.

OXFORDS AND SUMMER SHOES.

Elegant stock—have had to re-order these goods. Prices, quality, fit and finish are the popular things for the people—the best goods for the least money—the shoes that we sell are good salesmen if you are looking for GOOD WEAR, come and see us. We are full stocked in all departments and it goes without saying that WYLLIE & CO. is headquarters for everything found in a complete Dry Goods Store.

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We are ahead of the procession—Spring Suits that fit like tailor-made goods at prices within the reach of all.

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A great line—nothing like it ever brought to Chester. Only look through. We don't want to worry you.

HATS.

The newest and most comfortable styles. Prices cheap. You will likely need a new trunk soon. Come and get one from us. Most complete trunk made sold by us of course. We carry a great many things that we have not space for, but if you want to dress up we can fit you in up-to-date style and will be glad to show you through.

GROCERIES—NECESSITIES.

Something to eat comes first. Large buyers of Provisions and Heavy Goods who pay the money down, scour the markets for thousands of miles around, hunting for the most reliable goods at the lowest prices, become experts in their line. We have been doing this for years and the longer we practice it the better we are able to buy at the lowest prices. Our prices are always in line, quality considered.

WYLLIE & CO'S TOBACCO! WYLLIE & CO'S TOBACCO!

Is in everybody's mouth. We mean that we use the weed and a judge of values and a first-class chew. We are selling both box to merchants and farmers who buy to sell and retail to their hands, trapper than any drummer on the road will sell you. 300 boxes of one grade of best money-making sizes and shapes to retail you ever saw. If you are buying Tobacco to use or to sell, don't allow your prejudice to stand between you and your own interest but come and see our Tobacco, hear our prices, by a box, if it don't suit your trade or you can't sell at our retail price, at a satisfactory profit, you may return any part of it and get your money. A fairer proposition has never been made to anyone before. Before we can make a quick return of six cents per pound will be levied. Now is the time if you have your supply of Tobacco and save this enormous advance while it is sure to come.

You are aware of the immense advance flour, meal and corn. Fortunately for our customers we bought before the rise about one dozen years of the above necessities of life, consequently can save the prices of small buyers that carry small stocks. We also take advantage of the lowest prices we have seen since the war and in a big city. It is an advance of 1½ to 2 cents per pound, and feel to go higher. Don't wait for any further advance but buy at least one year's supply of coffee before war prices are on.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

It is a well known fact that the majority of the flour mills throughout the country are making and selling flour that is adulterated or blended with corn flour starch. Beans and like substance mixed to the extent of from 10 to 40 percent of the whole, almost everywhere. The wheat flour mixed with it in fact to rob the consumer and make profits for themselves. Knowing these facts we are handling the product of the few mills that grind and ship pure wheat flour of the finest quality, richly pure—and will make beautiful and wholesome bread, at correct price.

Joseph Wye and Company.

A Nice, Juicy Rosborough & McLure & McLure

Slice of boiled ham strikener right spot. When it is the

VERY BEST HAM

at a low price it just fits the bill.

I have always given you the quality and suited you the price. HAM IS THE MOST ECONOMICAL MEAT ON THE MARKET. In the cheapest meat now obtainable. When you buy it you pay little money. You get the meat for your money.

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Rohe Breakfast Bacon.

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One two-story, 7-room cottage with three acre land, at the junction and veen the three railroads. G wall of water. Terms easy. JOS. WYLLIE & CO., in liquidation.

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The abnormed stallion will stand at Rigg, Collins' Stables, Mondays Tuesdays. Lowlyville on y/s. Balance of the time at lie & Co's stables. Josh Ma' groomsmen.

OHN C. WOODS.

EMOVAL.

Dr. MES B. BIGHAM,

DEON DENTIST,

Has moved from Blackstock to Chester in Walker & Henry's new

place, up stairs.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1898.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line.
No advertisements inserted as reading matter.

Some oats or other good feed taken on subscription to THE LANTERN.

To Rent—From 1st Sept. brick store in valley now occupied by Segal.
J. D. MEANS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. H. Metton has something to say about his fine hams and breakfast bacon.
See Dr. Sam'l Lindsay's card.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. E. W. Charbonier, of Annonville, Ala., is in the city.

Mr. Giles Corbick is home from Furman.

Miss Marion Leckie returned from Fort Mill yesterday.

Miss Nannie Brice, of Woodward, is visiting Miss Alma King.

Mr. J. E. Ashe, of Yorkville, spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. R. H. Woods is visiting friends at Fort Mill.

Miss Louise Rathford, of Yorkville, is visiting Miss Sallie White.

Miss Sallie McDonald, of Sumter, is visiting Miss Mattie Graham.

Miss Ella Kirkpatrick, of Bascomville, is visiting Miss Kate Robinson.

Senator W. B. Love, of McConnellsville, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Eunice Cloud, of Wellbridge, is visiting Mrs. N. P. Alexander.

Miss Annie May Jones, of Camden, Ala., is visiting Mrs. A. G. Brice.

Miss Ora L. Davis, of Charlotte, N. C., is spending some time with Miss Eva Wilks.

Miss Lilla Russell, of Rossville, visited Miss Moultrie Buchanan last week.

Miss Alexa Thompson, who has been visiting in Charleston for the last two months, has returned home.

Mrs. McHugh and Miss McHugh, of Greenville, are visiting at Mr. W. A. Davis's.

Miss May Davidson has returned to the city after a pleasant visit to Charlotte.

Mrs. Horton, of Kershaw, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton.

Messrs. Moore McConnell and Wilson Moore, of McConnellsville, visited in the city last week.

Miss Ethel Love returned home Saturday evening, from a delightful visit to Due West.

Mrs. E. Chavasse and little son left yesterday morning for their home at Mt. Airy.

Mrs. J. W. Humbert, of Yorkville, is spending a few days with Mrs. M. V. Patterson.

Miss Annie Bell Morgan returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Rock Hill.

Miss Jennie White has returned from Louisville, Ga., for the summer vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Burckhalter honored this office with a very pleasant call yesterday morning.

Mrs. T. H. White and children went to Spartanburg yesterday to spend some time with relatives.

Miss Janie Triplett, who has been visiting Miss Annay Williams, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Sam'l Lindsay's card will be found in this paper, and his office will be found over Brandt's jewelry store.

Peaches are beginning to come in encouragingly. Apples not quite so plenty. Blackberries are abundant but inferior in quality.

The farmers are in fine humor now—and that improves the spirits of everybody else—on account of the fine rains.

Mr. J. C. Robinson spent Sunday at his father's.

W. S. Hall, Jr., Esq., of Gaffney, spent Sunday with R. B. Caldwell, Esq.

A. A. Whitener, Esq., a prominent member of the Hickory, N. C., bar, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Work on the Methodist and A. R. P. parsonages is progressing and they will be handsome houses when completed.

So far as we have heard the rains have been general. We have heard of washing rains in a few places; here it fell gently but abundantly.

Mrs. R. H. Cousar gave a delightful tea to a number of her friends at her home on Pinckney street, last evening.

Miss Edna Hutton, who has been in Washington for the last two years, arrived in the city last Wednesday night, on a visit to her mother.

Dr. C. N. Burckhalter, of Barnwell, came Saturday evening to spend a few days with his family, at Capt. T. M. Sanders'.

Mr. T. C. Howze has been detailed as a recruiting officer for the 1st battalion. He will be glad to give information to any one thinking of joining the army. His notice will be found in another column.

Mrs. A. G. Brice, Misses Alice Kittrell, Sara Miller, and Annie May Jones, and Mr. Bonner Miller leave tonight for Camden, Ala. The young people go to their homes in Alabama and Mrs. Brice will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Messrs. R. L. Mobley, of Blackstock, and Robt. Sterling, of Woodward, spent last night in the city. They have been visiting about Lewistown and Rodman. They report seasons good, crops promising, and people happy.

John Newham, an old man living near Lake City, has been arrested by U. S. Deputy Marshal Sligh and taken to Charleston charged with being one of the Lake City mob. It is reported that he has confessed and turned state's evidence.

Mr. Calhoun Austin, who superintended the building of the Methodist church had the satisfaction of witnessing the dedication last Sabbath. He looked happy and he would be entirely pardonable if he felt very proud that day. He did a fine job and made many friends in the meantime.

A union Sabbath school mass meeting was held at the Methodist church Sabbath afternoon. Bishop Duncan addressed the children in a very pleasant way. He started out by informing the boys that they are "no account" and finally reached the conclusion that they are of account only in proportion as they furnish the stuff that good men can be made of. He struck older people a few good raps over the children's heads.

Joe Wright, a colored boy on Mr. J. W. Dunnovans place, was killed by the vestibule train on the Seaboard Saturday morning. He was herding cows near the rock-crusher, about five miles from town, and seemed to be asleep on the track. When the train ran around a curve it was too near him to stop. The whistle was blown and he rose up just before the train struck him. Coroner Shannon held an inquest and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts stated above.

Chester's Postmaster.

The president yesterday sent to the senate the nomination of J. W. Dunnovant to be postmaster at Chester.

To Be Married.

Mr. M. S. Lewis received a telegram this morning from his brother, J. Newton Lewis, giving the information that he (Newton) would be married Thursday to Miss Elsie Frankenberg, of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Lewis lived in Columbus for some years but now lives in Richmond, Va., being cashier of the Richmond agency of the Equitable Assurance Society.

Chester Preferred.

In the Greenville News' Seneca correspondence we find the following in regard to the women's meeting at that place:

"Miss Poppenheim invited the federation to meet next year in Charleston. Mrs. Means put forth Spartanburg's claims, Mrs. Brawley and Mrs. McFadden gave a cordial invitation in the name of Chester. After some discussion Chester was selected."

An Honor Roll.

The following pupils of the white public schools were neither absent nor tardy during the year 1897-98: Belle Simrill, Sallie Cloud, Margie Leckie, Mattie Porter, Janie Colvin, Carl Mangum, Will Latimer, Lillian McNinch, Dennis Colvin, Hiram Brawley, Auburn Woods, Nellie Bigham, Mattie Cloud, Lillian Walker, Mary Lindsay, Butler Woods, Tommie Irwin, Gilbert Bigham (in attendance only half the year.)

The Catawba Mill.

It is understood here that the Catawba spinning mill has passed into the hands of Chas. J. Webb and others, of Philadelphia, who are connected with immense manufacturing and mercantile interests and are rated away up among the numerous millions. It is probable that others nearer home are interested, but we cannot give definite information as to that.

The Equine Demon.

Many centuries ago evil spirits are reported to have prompted hogs to cut absurd and suicidal (we are very desirous that the etymological appropriateness of this word be noticed) capers, and we have recently mentioned several cases in which similar spirits seemed to be operating among the horses.

Now we have to report that Mr. Spratt's white and Mr. W. A. Cox's gray have each taken a turn running away with lumber drays of B. M. Spratt & Co. They are both too fat to do much running but they managed to do up things considerably, including one of the drivers.

Then Saturday afternoon Mr. Elihu Wages came to town with a load of fruit for sale. He was driving a good mule but a little too lively for a buggy. It scared at a passing dray between Owen's and Simmons' stores and wheeled around, dumping Mr. Wages in the street, mixed up with the lines and one of the hind wheels. He made the best use he could of the lines but was at great disadvantage. Just at the nick of time a colored man, who seemed to be the right man in the right place, caught the mule and enabled him to get out of his perilous position, with some scratches and bruises.

It happened that when we heard the noise connected with this mule's caper, we were reading in the Gastonia Gazette of a very interesting runaway, in which the chief actor didn't want to run at first but when she did consent to make the race she defied all efforts to flag her down. Finally she went out into a corn patch and sat down, and then tried to eat everybody that came in reach.

We shall try to keep our readers informed on the movements of this demon. There is no telling where or when it will land next.

Notes About the War.

If Manila has not fallen it is probably because Admiral Dewey is restraining the insurgents and deferring occupation till the reinforcements on the way arrive. The place seems to be at his mercy. Spanish soldiers are reported to be almost starving and the native troops ready to desert.

Agustino, the insurgent leader, has issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to assemble at Cavite on June 12 and inviting the Americans to be present at the ceremony of declaration of independence.

In scouting to find landing places

near Santiago, Admiral Sampson found Spanish soldiers swarming along the seashore.

While this will not prevent landing close to Santiago, it may entail considerable delay, as the surrounding country must be thoroughly shelled and cleared before the troops can land in safety.

When Rear Admiral Sampson yesterday received advices that upward of 30 transports would be here today (Sunday) he sent word that they should stand to the south 10 miles and lie there until a landing place had been secured.

Greenville Commencements.

The commencements of Furman University and the Greenville Female College were exceedingly pleasant occasions from the baccalaureate sermons on Sunday to the final exercises Thursday night, when five young ladies graduated from the Female College. This institution has passed through its most successful session under President Riley, 206 having been enrolled this year. The annual concert under Prof. G. Ferrata was a splendid exhibition of the highest order of music, and the anniversary of the Jackson Literary Society was a most interesting entertainment.

Furman University graduated 14 young men and one young lady, Miss McGee, Greenville. The closing exercises Wednesday night were presided over by President Montague, whose energy, tact, wisdom and ability are doing so much for Furman.

The Furman alumni have raised \$8,000 for the new alumni hall. They will easily secure \$2,000 additional, when Prof. Judson will give \$5,000 and the work of building it will begin immediately. Rev. H. R. Mossley was re-elected president of the association. Furman seems to have entered upon a new era of prosperity and success.

Recruits Wanted.

Men who wish to enlist in Company D, First Battalion South Carolina Volunteers, will please communicate with me or leave applications or inquiries at the store of Hafner & Howze, Chester, S. C.
T. C. HOWZE,
Recruiting officer.

President McKinley

Has found out that Havana is on all sides so strongly fortified that he now orders Gen. Lee to take 100,000 of our best soldiers to scoop in Havana and force bigoted Capt. Gen. Blanco and his 50,000 Spanish soldiers to throw up their hands or bite the dust.

This will be the chief delight of Gen. Lee's remarkable life, because you know when he left Havana the Spaniards hooted at and called him Fat Yankee Pig, and he is mad about it, so you may bet that he will down everything before him, just as your cheap friend Klutz is doing in the Goods selling business in Chester.

The New York Racket is sweeping in the trade from far and near with the mighty power of Cheap Prices, and constantly reloading with busted merchants' stocks, railroad wrecks and New York city auction goods at often less than half price. It is no wonder the people flock my way and carry out these cheaply bought good goods by the arms full and buggy loads and wagon loads.

I buy cheapest for Cash.

I sell cheapest for cash

Shoes, Dress Goods, Clothing, Dry Goods, Pants, Hats, Shirts, Organdies, Dimities, Lawns—world without end of them and you can here get all you want of them at nearer your own price than you ever dreamed of. Your pocket book wants to see this 25 cents white organdy at only 10 cents a yard. Also this 40 inches wide 15 cents Cordelle cambric at only 7 cents.

Lots of Dress and Shirt Waist goods at 25 cents a yard. Clothing, Shoes so cheap, Organdies, Dimities, Lawns—hardly to be believed. Just about anything in the world you would want, you will find it cheap. Cheap, your cheap friend KLUTZ!

New York Racket.

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From every side makes all of us take greater pride than ever in the AMERICAN EAGLE. Just so have

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Been put to the test and have won victory everywhere. During the summer we have reduced prices in order to suit the times.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUPERVISOR.

CHESTER, S. C., March 15, '98. I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination to the office of County Supervisor at the ensuing democratic primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the result of said election. The cordial support of my fellow citizens is respectfully solicited.
J. R. CULP, Sr.

AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce W. M. Corbick as a candidate for reappointment to the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

TREASURER.

Being well pleased with Mr. W. O. Guy's services as treasurer of Chester county, we hereby nominate him for reappointment to the same office, subject to the recommendation of the democratic primary.
TAXPAYERS.

AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of auditor, subject to the result of the democratic primary.
JNO. A. BLAKE.

Cold Wave at T. H. WARD'S.

Ice Cream, Sodas, Milk Shakes, Lemonade, Orange Sherberts, etc. Just received a California Oranges, 35c per doz. Any of delivered anywhere at its short notice.

PHONE 6.

WARD, old stand.

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examinations for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county court house on July 15th, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age.

When scholarships are vacated after July 15th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination.

The cost of attendance, including board, furnished room, heat, light and washing is only \$8.50 per month.

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Rock Hill, S. C.

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PROHIBITION COLUMN.

UNDER DIRECTION OF REV. J. S. MOFFATT.

Is it right for South Carolina to sell liquor to her sons that they may drink and become drunkards?

The Main Question.

The main question before the citizens of South Carolina is the same question which is before every State where liquor is sold by law, indiscriminately to the citizenship, and that question is this: Is it right to sell intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and for profit? Is it right to engage in a business that debauches humanity, that stirs up strife and disorder, that fosters vice and crime, that demoralizes society, that increases the cost of the criminal courts, that fills jails and penitentiaries, that darkens homes, that breaks mothers' and fathers' hearts, that brings misery into the life of wives and wretchedness and want to innocent children? Is it right to take the gains that come from poverty and crime, from robbing women and children, from debasing human kind? Is it right to take these bloody gains and use them for State, County, or School purposes? Who wants his child educated with the drunkard's money, when that drunkard's poor child, perhaps, can't get a day's schooling? In other states, the state licenses one or more to sell rum to all that want it except minors and drunkards. In South Carolina, the State commissions an agent to sell liquor in the same way in her name. What is the moral difference?

In other states the individuals who do the selling take the lion's share of the profits. In South Carolina, the State pays the agent a respectable salary, and pockets all the profits of the traffic herself. What is the moral difference? The dispensary has not settled one moral question connected with the liquor evil. It has settled some helpful incidental questions. It has brought in and established one principle which we believe will prove valuable in the solution of this question, and that is the principle of state control. But the dispensary is still doing just what we opposed the old bar-rooms for—viz: Selling liquor for beverage purposes and unholy gain. If it was wrong for the old bar-rooms to do this, it is wrong for the dispensaries to do it.

Now, brethren, send in your articles at once, original or clipped. We are ready for good matter bearing upon any phase of the temperance question.

Tarantula Bite.

Van Cureton, the 12-year-old son of Policeman T. J. Cureton, was bitten yesterday by a tarantula, a venomous spider very common in the tropic but heretofore unknown here. The boy was handling a bunch of bananas at the store of his brother, William Cureton, corner of Coffee and Laurens streets, and was stung on the left thumb so severely that the blood spurted from the wound.

Dr. C. C. Jones was hastily summoned and young Cureton was taken home at once. Whiskey was poured down his throat and other antidotes were used. At last accounts the patient was resting easily and it is hoped that no dangerous symptoms will develop.

The tarantula was found in the bunch of bananas and promptly killed. It was about two inches long, with a multitude of legs and was a genuine specimen with the venomous looking head and lightning like movements characteristic of its kind. It was probably a female with its home in the banana bunch as it was found near a large white sack containing a multitude of eggs. When the sack was broken a couple of thousand tiny tarantulas emerged and began to crawl about actively. As nobody here cares to start a tarantula farm the entire outfit was promptly burned.—Greenville News.

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Heroism Rewarded.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Substantial recognition has been given by the navy department to the members of the gallant crew—who took the Merrimac into the entrance of Santiago harbor and sunk her across the channel under the very muzzle of the Spanish guns.

This evening official recognition was taken of their valor when Secretary Long signed the orders to Admiral Sampson directing the promotion of all the members of the crew. Lieut. Hobson award will come later through Congress. The men still linger in a Spanish prison, but when they return again to their ships, their promotions will be awaiting them.

The orders sent to Admiral Sampson tonight directed the promotion of the men as follows:

Daniel Montague, master-at arms, to be a boatswain, from \$50 a month to \$1,300 a year.

George Charette, gunner's mate, to be a gunner, from \$50 a month to \$1,300 a year.

Rudolph Clausen, Osborne Deignan and—Murfy, coxswains, to be chief boatswain's mates, an increase of \$20 a month.

George F. Philips, machinist, to be chief machinist, from \$40 a month to \$70 a month.

Francis Kelly, water tender, to be chief machinist, from \$37 a month to \$70 a month.

In addition to the promotions, steps have already been taken toward the presentation of medals to Constructor Hobson and the members of his gallant crew. What new honors await Hobson, who planned and executed the brilliant coup, have not as yet been disclosed.

An Admonition.

Young Mr. Joseph Leiter has had a good deal of fun and newspaper notoriety, but he probably wishes now he hadn't. The prominence he reached makes his tumble the harder.

He tried an old, old experiment and has suffered an old, old experience. Expressed in good American English, he bit off more than he could chew. The wheat crop of this country is a big thing and the man who tries to control it should have not only a great deal of money but a large supply of brains. Mr. Leiter had money. Judging from what we have read of him, the brains part is a matter for further debate and development. Aside from that, his general principles he had departed from legitimate business methods and engaged in a huge gamble. For that reason his downfall is good for the country. It makes a lesson and an admonition for young men which will be to their advantage to heed, whereas his continued success would have given a dangerous and demoralizing example.—Greenville News.

Almost Identical.

Dr. E. W. Pressly was in Yorkville on Monday. The reporter failed to see him. He told Mr. Brice, however, that both himself and Dr. Campbell were of opinion that the eruptive case at Clover is chickenpox. Dr. Campbell had a better opportunity to observe the symptoms in the second case than in the first, and now thinks that both are very probably chickenpox. Most of the doctors agree that in appearance the two maladies are almost identical, the most marked difference being in the effect.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Splendid Manhood.

Our Spartanburg correspondent writes: "One of the chief attractions of commencement is the annual address of Dr. Carlisle." Notably true! James H. Carlisle could not be other than a chief attraction anywhere. His splendid manhood and exalted character long impress his generation. It has been Wofford's fortune to enjoy the fruit of his work for a long period and to work for the institution and its long continuance of such good relations.—The State.

The Reason Why.

This is the way the latest songs go, according to the Roanoke World: "We don't want to buy at your place; we don't trade there any more. You'll be sorry when you see us going to some other store. You can't sell us any stale goods; we have opened wide our eyes; we don't want to trade at your store, 'cause you do not—A-d-v-e-r-t-i-s-e."

The Methodist people of a little town down east were anxious to have an organ, and besides others they applied to a prominent and wealthy Quaker to help them, and he promptly responded with a liberal subscription. Shortly afterward one of his Quaker brethren took him to task for doing so. He said: "Since they will praise God by machinery, they must admit that it is best for them to have a good machine."

"Mister, how do you sell your beef this morning?" "Why, fourteen cents a pound; how much will you have?" "Fourteen cents, eh? Have you got a heart?" "No, just still it." "Well, I just knowed you couldn't have a heart and sell fourteen cents for beef."

Auto Have Ladies' Maids. We know well enough that auto is the most advanced of all the latest world, that they can talk to one another and have regular laws and regulations in their tiny colonies. But the latest discovery about them is perhaps the most astonishing of all. A naturalist has been making observations on their toilet and has discovered that each insect goes through a cleansing process as elaborate as that of a cat, only not performed by herself, but by another, who acts for the time as lady's maid.

Auto of the genus atta were the subject of these observations. These, he found, slept in layers for about three hours. When they woke up, they would stretch their limbs, don't like warm blooded animals. Even under the microscope he could watch them yawn. Then begins the toilet. The assistant starts by washing the face of her companion and goes on to the thorax and legs. The attitude of the cleansed is one of intense satisfaction, remembering that of a dog or a cat when its head is being scratched. She lies down with all her limbs stretched loosely out, she rolls over on her side, even her back, a perfect picture of ease. The pleasure the creature takes in being thus combed and cleaned is really enjoyable to the observer.—New York World.

A Disastrous Thru. What great consequences sometimes result from the quick wit of an event which sees the full bearings of a man who is illustrated by an incident in the life of the late Colonel John Tracy. In 1876 he was a reporter on the New York Star and did work for the Democratic national committee. He was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel when the delegation of clergymen called upon Mr. Blaine. He was listening carefully to the addresses which were being made, when he heard the phrase "party of rum, Romanism and rebellion," which the Rev. Dr. Burchard uttered. He knew that it was the intention of the reporters to give small space to the speeches and thought the chances were good that his now famous expression would not be quoted. Seeing the use to which he could put it for the Democratic party, he rushed to a telephone office and sent a short dispatch to several papers and to the party headquarters. There was time enough before election for the remark to do its work and not enough for any sufficient antidote to be applied. It is admitted that the expression had a marked and perhaps decisive effect upon the election. Tracy's alert mind had effected the future of the country in a thousand ways.—Buffalo Express.

Curious Errors in Titles. A publisher handed me, not long since, a postal card which he had received from California. It read thus: "Have you any Treaties on The Edible Frog?" Another treasured card in his possession, coming from South Dakota, asks for a price list of his books, "especially the one that treats of Pharo." The last word was at first spelled "Faro" and then "corrected." At the same time that the publisher showed me the card he told me that he had recently received an order for a copy of "The Fair Rose of the Bonanza." As you may have guessed, the book referred to by the last two writers quoted above was Dr. Charles S. Robinson's "Pharaoh of the Bonanza."—Critic.

No Hero, No Review. Soon after the queen's accession a big review was contemplated in Hyde park. Her Majesty intended appearing on horseback and every precaution was taken to insure her safety by properly training the royal carriage which was to be mounted. Melbourne, the prime minister, took to the arrangement and said that it would not be proper to appear except in one as royal carriage. "A very well," said the queen. "No horse, no review, and there was none that summer."

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